

SPRINGFIELD-CARTHAGE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Representatives of Eastern Financiers Visit Springfield and Become Acquainted With Territory Through Which Road Would Run

Influenced by the interest and activity manifested by eastern financial houses in the proposed interurban electric railroad which is to connect Springfield and Carthage and run by way of Republic, Marionville, Aurora, Monett, Peirce City and Sarcoxie, the prospects for the early beginning of actual construction work on the line is said to be extremely encouraging to the stockholders of the Springfield Traction company.

It is known that experts, representing some of the largest and strongest financial men in the east, have been in Springfield for the past 20 days investigating the conditions thoroughly and it is said the impressions of the country, gained by them after a thorough investigation, are not adverse to the plans of the stockholders of the local traction company for building the proposed interurban railroad.

The survey for the route which parallels the Frisco railroad practically the entire distance has been completed for some time. Since the engineers were brought in from the field, they have devoted their time to the making of blue prints showing the course taken by the proposed road and other information of value to the men interested in the project.

It is reported that if the negotiations progress as smoothly as they are at present, the entire deal relating to the construction of the interurban will be closed before the first of the year. In this event actual work of construction can be expected soon after January 1. It is significant that eastern men who have been here in connection with the Springfield-Carthage proposition are connected with houses that are financially interested in similar projects in the east.

MAUD GECK ACQUITTED

To be charged with the crime of murder, is, indeed, gruesome, if not awful, but the acquittal of such a charge without a suspicion of guilt nor of any knowledge whatever that the murder had been committed is glorious. After nearly a week of strenuous times before courts, lawyers, detectives, and jail walls, Miss Maud Geck has returned to Seneca, a free woman, accompanied by her brother, R. C. Geck, and his father-in-law, H. C. Miller, who went with her to Oklahoma last Friday, after being arrested here some twenty-four hours before.

At no time was it believed that Miss Geck knew of a plot to kill R. D. Gannon; she was only wanted as a witness who might possibly throw some light on certain matters between C. M. Kryder and the murdered man, Mr. Gannon, whose body was found on the top story of the Campbell building in Oklahoma City, but a few days ago.

The preliminary hearing of Miss Geck was held before Justice of the Peace Oldfield Tuesday morning. Without any trace of fear of the outcome Miss Geck appeared before the justice court where witnesses and spectators were crowded into the little rooms, and extended some distance into the hallway, all anxious to hear the testimony of Miss Geck, which meant so much to her. She was cleared on the prosecution's evidence, that of the defense not being necessary. A complete alibi was proven beyond the question of a doubt, and she returned to Seneca last night fully exonerated of the alleged charge against her.—Seneca Dispatch.

If you want something delicious in the line of olives try can of ripe olives. Pint can 25c, quart can 40c at Walsh's.

UNENVIABLE DISTINCTION

Mr. Ballinger has managed to acquire a lot of more or less influential enemies.—Chicago Tribune.

Have you don't your fall house-cleaning yet? If you haven't, why don't you get Bob Callaway to clean for you with his new electric power vacuum cleaner? It will cost you \$1.00 per room and you are saved all the hard work of taking up and putting down carpets. You don't have to move a thing in the room. Ask those who have used it and see what they say.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The millinery firm of Ferguson and Badger has dissolved partnership, Mrs. Ferguson buying Mrs. Badger's share. Mrs. Ferguson will continue the business in the State Bank building.

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak Stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the Heart and Kidneys. The old fashioned way of dosing the Stomach or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. Each inside organ has its controlling or "inside nerve." When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell! Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE

We wish to state that the programs for the entertainment at the High School Friday were printed and ads solicited without the knowledge of the teachers and we assume all responsibility. At the same time we had no thought of doing anything that would meet with criticism.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.

Forced Into Exile

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Ok., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infalible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox & Co.

NEVER FAILS

Missouri is the greatest state in the Union, and the Ozark region is the best part of it. When one crop fails in the Ozarks, another is a success, and there never is a total failure, as in many of the Western states. No place on earth compares with the Ozarks.—Howell County Gazette.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of R. L. Wimsatt, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry county, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1909. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

G. M. WIMSATT, Administrator.

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WHAT IS A REPUBLICAN?

Uncle Joe Cannon needn't swear so hard that he is a Republican. Everybody knows that he is. For half a dozen years or more the country has known him as the Gamaliel at whose feet neophytes of the majority in the House have learned that robber tariff, monopoly greed and avarice are the fundamental principles of orthodox latter day Republicanism.—The Republic.

Young Girls are Victims

Of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co's.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS

J. E. Brown, instructor of International Training School; A. J. Elliott, International Secretary of Student's Department; Geo. T. Coxhead, Secretary-Treasurer of State Committee; J. H. Banks, State Secretary, and Geo. T. Howser, Assistant State Secretary, who had been in attendance at the State Y. M. C. A. meeting in Webb City, were in the city Monday.

A "SWEET BUNCH"

Evidence multiplies that the Sugar Trust officials are a "sweet bunch" in the slang sense only.—Springfield Union.

A COMMON ERROR

The Same Mistake Is Made By Many Monett People

It's a common error To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniments rheumatic joints.

When the trouble comes from the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is convincing proof: T. C. Bunnell, of Peirce City, Mo., says: For nearly two years I was annoyed by attacks of kidney complaint. My back became weak and often pained me severely, so much so at times that I was practically helpless. I tried several remedies but nothing helped me until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured them and since using them, my back has not bothered me. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and ask no other.

PA'S HOME REGALIA

Bobbie, along with his mother, was watching a Masonic ceremony in which his father had a leading role. "Oh, ma," giggled Bobbie, "see pa's apron! Ain't it a skimpy thing? Why don't he wear the big one that you make him put on when he helps you wash the dishes?" Then "everybody laughed but father."—Judge.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. All dealers.

CHAMPION OF ALL CHRYSANTHEMUMS RAISED IN NEW JERSEY

New York, Nov. 19.—America now holds the honor of producing the largest chrysanthemum ever known. It was exhibited for the first time last evening at the show of the American Institute and Chrysanthemum society of America, and was 16 inches across.

England has always had the lead in this flower before, but its best bloom is only 14 inches in diameter. The new wonder was raised by William Duckman, of Madison, N. J.

VERONA FLASHES

From The Advocate

The barn of James Ula who lives one half mile north of Verona was struck by lightning Monday evening. The lightning entered one corner of the building, struck and killed a cow that was sheltered inside. It is fortunate for Mr. Ula that in didn't set fire to the building though it was left in pretty bad condition.

Basil Hartung and Oscar Jacques of Monett were Verona visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown of Monett and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pittich and son Frank of Jefferson City, visited the Editor and wife Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Casteel and daughter Vernie left for an extended visit at Monett, Ft. Smith and Cedar Ark., Thursday.

James Black has secured the contract to complete an unexpired term of school at Bethel district over in Barry county. He enters upon his new duties next Monday morning.

Mrs. Mosier and daughter Mrs. Latta, of Sulphur Springs, Ark., are in Verona visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. U. G. Hoover.

If Oklahoma buys her surplus coal lands and leases them to maintain a public school fund she will be able in a few years to give every child in her borders a splendid education free and impose no tax burden on her people. If the state of Missouri could dispose of her water power upon the same plan and for like purpose her children would be as richly endowed. And in neither state would the minions of greed be able to gobble up these great resources and thereby plunder the public.—Granby Miner.

TWO MEN KILLED

Engine Explosion Kills Engineer and Fireman

Locomotive No. 1107, which left Springfield at 4:50 Saturday morning pulling train 106, the Southeastern limited, exploded one mile north of South Greenfield, killing Fireman Charles A. Wilkins and fatally injuring Engineer William O'Brien. Both men resided at Fort Scott, Kan.

The train was in charge of Conductor Welch and Engineer O'Brien was in the cab at the time of the explosion, which occurred at 6:15 o'clock. At the time of the accident the train was running about twenty miles an hour. No other person was hurt. The mail and baggage cars were derailed.

News of the explosion was at once telegraphed to Frisco officials at Springfield. As quickly as possible engine 1214 and a caboose, in charge of Conductor Robert Sheppard was sent to the scene of the wreck. The remains of the fireman and the injured engineer were placed in the caboose and arrived at the Broad street crossing at 10:45 o'clock. An ambulance was in waiting and Engineer O'Brien was conveyed to the employes hospital, accompanied by a number of physicians. The engineer was badly scalded about the face and suffered from a broken leg and numerous injuries about the body. He died at the hospital Sunday morning.

The Springfield relief and Fort Scott derrick went to the scene of the derailment and cleared the main line about four hours after arrival.

Trains 106 and 102 were detoured via Aurora and proceeded westward.

The explosion of the locomotive caused considerable excitement in Greenfield, hundreds of citizens hurrying to the scene soon after the news of the fatal accident reached the town. The locomotive boiler exploded with a deafening roar, which could be heard for miles. The fast train was brought to a sudden stop, giving the passengers a severe jolting. Many houses in Greenfield and South Greenfield were shaken by the explosion.

Purdy News

From The Guide.

Engineer Denton moved his crew of men to Monett, Tuesday, where they will finish laying the new steel on the Frisco.

Jesse W. McCraw, one of Purdy's druggists, was in St. Louis last week taking an examination before the State Medical board. Mr. McCraw passed the examination O. K.

Mr. Crigmore arrived Saturday from Hennis, Okla., with his goods and has taken possession of the Brooks farm 2 miles southwest of town, which he recently purchased.

M. Cox returned from Sulphur Springs, Texas Wednesday evening.

Rev. James Knotter preached two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Mr. Knotter is contemplating giving a series of illustrated lectures in the near future.

THE PRESIDENT WILL APPOINT JUDGE LURTON OF TENNESSEE

Washington, Nov. 20.—The President has decided to appoint Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee to the Supreme Court of the United States as successor to Associate Justice Rufus W. Peckham, it is learned today, according to the correspondent of the New York Tribune. The formal announcement from the White House is expected within the next week.

Judge Lurton was born in Kentucky sixty-five years ago and is a graduate of the Cumberland University of Tennessee. He was chief justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee from 1886 to 1893 and was appointed judge of the United States Circuit Court in the latter year.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00
Endeavor Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30.
R. H. LOVE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30
J. S. ALLEN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30
H. D. HUNTER, Pastor

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10:45
General Class 4:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30
S. F. STEVENS, Pastor.

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

Sunday and Holiday Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Evening Devotion at 7:30.
Week Days, Mass at 8:01 a. m.
FATHER KELKEN J.EY

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30
J. R. STROCK, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular services Friday night at 8 o'clock.
Guild, Friday at 3:00 p. m.
Sunday School, Sunday 10 o'clock.
F. C. O'MEARA, Rector.

Have you seen those New Twin Seat Auto Top Buggies at Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co's? They are "Deeres."

THE BRYANS START ON LONG JOURNEY

W. J. Bryan left Saturday to be absent until some time in April. He has a number of lecture dates to fill in the Southwest. Lecturing at several points on the way, he will reach Tucson, Ariz., in time to take Thanksgiving dinner with William Bryan, jr., and wife at their villa. Mrs. Bryan will depart from Lincoln in time to join Mr. Bryan at that dinner. She will remain there for some days, but Mr. Bryan will go south into Texas to fill several dates, and at the conclusion of his engagement there, Mrs. Bryan will again join him at Galveston. From that point they will proceed to New York, whence they will sail for Panama and travel down the west coast of South America to Brazil. From that country they will return to Lincoln some time in April.—Lincoln Star.

Bulk Olives, Sweet Pickles, Dill Pickles and Sour Pickles at Shaffer Bros.

The Words You Speak

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